

# The PRISM



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## Nothing Up His Sleeve...

I have always loved magic. I am not one of those guys who cares much about trying to catch the slight of hand, although I do wonder, "How'd they do that?" I don't even care about huge "magic" productions. I would rather sit and watch artists perform their craft "up close and personal" with members of the audience. One of my favorite tricks is one of the simplest, even though I still don't know how it is done. The magician takes a long length of rope, cuts it into several smaller sections, takes the damaged pieces in hand and then seemingly, restores them to their original form. "It's just a trick," you might say, and I would have to agree. However, if you want to see something truly amazing, read the story of the woman at the well in John 4.

**Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:10-14)**

To get a complete picture of the amazing feat Jesus performed, you need to read the entire story. The who, Jesus encountered, was a woman broken in many pieces. Five failed marriages—this woman was considered less than nothing in her hometown. She was the woman everyone whispered about as she walked by. She was the woman that no other woman would talk to, an out-cast. Yet, Jesus spoke to her, was kind to her, and piece by piece put her back together on the inside. The what He did—was consider her valuable. Imagine the Messiah caring enough to spend time with you and show that He wants you! What was broken pieces, making her daily, tedious, trip to the well, ran home restored. Running home, she shared with a broken world the Messiah who could fix their shattered pieces as well. Oh, by the way, He will undertake this same task in your life as well. No smoke or mirrors—nothing up His sleeve—just a broken life made whole.

**Wade McKnight**

Centerville Church of Christ

Centerville, OH

(Wade will be one of the speakers at our youth rally this year)



## Prayer Requests

**For those in the gulf area that are suffering through the effects of Katrina and Rita**

**For our national leaders and world leaders** as they lead their respective nations.

**For our troops** in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

**For the lost in** our families and community.

**For the ban on partial birth abortion** to stand as law.

**For marriage to stand** in our laws as God ordained it.

**For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri**

For **Tim and Jennifer** in the adoption process and the health of baby **Zoe**.

**Manford Elkins** is back in the VA Hospital, his condition is continuing to get worse.

**Sarah Riley** (Jamie's mother) is now in the Four Winds Nursing Home between Jackson and Wellston on US 32.

**Robert Walton** (friend and coworker of Jim Jacobs) has stage 4 lung cancer.

**Rose Brennan** (friend and coworker of Jim Jacobs) had recent open heart surgery but is not recuperating like she should.

**Frieda Gampp** was admitted to SOMC on Wednesday with possible pneumonia.

**Geneva Miller** fell in Florida and broke her hip. She had hip surgery on Thursday. No word as to outcome as yet.

**Nancy Clark** (June Book's niece) has been diagnosed with lupus.

**Dottie Purcell** (June Book's friend) has cancer of the breast and in her lymph nodes.

## **New Sign**

On the northwest corner of the building, we now have a new lighted sign to display the times of our services and other important information. Thanks to Dick Havens for handling the arrangements for getting it installed.

## **Bible Curriculum**

### **Sunday**

1/22 II Cor 10-13 1/25 Joshua 22

1/29 Gal 1-2 2/1 Joshua 23

2/5 Gal 3-4 2/8 Joshua 24

### **Wednesday**

## **Looking Ahead at Sunshine**

- 2/4 Scout Sunday
- 2/11 Valentine Gala
- 2/17-19 Winterfest in Gatlinburg
- 3/12-4/9 Sunday PM Home Groups

## **Sympathy Extended**

To the family of **Edna Gampp** who passed away Friday evening at the Riverbend Nursing Facility. Visitation will be Monday from 4-9 at the Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford. Funeral services will be Tuesday, 11 am at the church building.

\* **Singers**: We have a request for the Sunshine Funeral Singers for Edna's funeral. See Scott Gampp if you can sing on Tuesday. We will be meeting Sunday evening after services to practice a few songs.

\* **Food**: There is a signup list in the foyer for those who wish to help provide food for the funeral dinner. Please plan to have your dishes at the building by 10:30 on Tuesday morning.

## **Sunday PM Services**

We continue with Revelation 20 this evening, looking at the fourth vision of the chapter (20:11-15): The Day of Judgment at the Great White Throne.

## **Impact Registration**

**Time is running out** on pre-registration for Impact! Put your name on the list **NOW** if you plan to go. We will be taking everyone to Senior Impact this year instead of going in two separate groups.

## **WinterFest Sign Up**

WinterFest is scheduled for February 17-19 in Gatlinburg, TN. This is a fun spiritual weekend for all junior high through college age students. Sign up sheets and information are on the table in the foyer. Cost is \$75.00 per person which covers lodging, registration and transportation. Deadline is February 17 before we leave the parking lot. See Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley for details.

## **Father-Daughter Valentine Gala**

Saturday, February 11, 7 pm, the Grand March for the annual Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will just be starting. Tickets for the event will be available soon. If you are called upon to help, please be ready to jump in and do your part.

## **Do You Have a Digital Camera?**

If you do and you know how to operate it, would you be willing to take pictures at the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala on Saturday, February 11? See Steve Miller. We need to know the model and make of your camera, what kind of memory cards it takes, and if you have more than one memory card.

## **2006 Sunshine Youth Rally**

We will be mailing information on this year's youth rally this week. If you know of a congregation or individual that may not be on our mailing list that you think would like to come, get their mailing information to Terry so he can send them something. This year's theme will be "Super Heroes."

## **Picture Directory Update**

Gary Glispie is updating our pictorial directories. If you want an updated picture, give Gary a recent picture of your family that you like or have him retake your picture here at the church building the last two weeks of January. If your address or phone number has changed, he needs that information also.

## **Thank You**

Received from Clark and Teresa Cook for the cards, prayers, food and flowers sent in their loss of their son, Greg. Card is posted in the foyer.

## **Thank You**

Received from Delores Gampp for all those who sent birthday cards to her mother, Helen Preston. They were greatly appreciated. She received a total of 74 cards.

## **Meeting for Jr. Youth Program**

Today, 5 pm, there will be a meeting here at the building giving details about the new junior youth program here at Sunshine.

## **Tutoring Program Meeting**

Sunday, January 29, 5 pm, there will be a meeting here at the building giving details about the new tutoring program through which our young people can minister to the community.

## **Teen Devo**

Innermission Campus Ministry building (4th & Gay Street, Portsmouth), Tuesday @ 6:30 pm.

## **Winterjam 2006--Columbus**

On Friday, February 3, Terry and Scott are taking a group to Winterjam 2006 in Columbus at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. Please see one of them for more details if you want to go.

## **Newlywed Game Results**

Winners of the Newlywed Game at Terry & Debbie's this past Monday were as follows:

- 1st place — Ashley & Derek
- 2nd place — Morgan & Brent
- 3rd place (tie) — Zach & Katie
- 3rd place (tie) — Matt & Eden
- 4th place—Lee & Sabrina

The winners will enjoy a romantic candlelight dinner at "O'Sullivan's On The Hill."

# THOSE WHO SERVE

## Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text  
Welcome & Prayer  
Song Director  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer  
Lord's Supper - Server 6  
Server 5  
Server 4  
Wine  
Bread  
Server 3  
Server 2  
Server 1  
Message  
Closing Prayer

## January 22

II Corinthians 10-13  
Wayne Gampp  
Scott Gampp  
Steve Williams  
Aaron Kallner  
John Gampp  
Tim Coriell  
Jacob Miller  
Mike Gampp  
Shawn Gragg  
Kevin Stimpert  
Jerry Gampp  
Aaron Franke  
Jamie Riley  
Mike Coriell

## January 29

Galatians 1-2  
Tom Kelley  
Ralph?  
Mark Gampp  
John Berry  
Lane Raiser  
Matt Cram  
Ike Hardin  
Rich Book  
Terry Sullivan  
Price Gammon  
Eric McLaughlin  
Kevin Stimpert  
Steve Miller  
Tim Gampp

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Lord's Supper  
Closing Prayer

Bud Coriell  
Jon Coriell  
Greg Coriell  
Jason Coriell

Jeff Hayward  
Wayne Gampp  
Gary Glispie  
Dewey Cordle

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
Prayer  
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell  
Mark Risner  
Joshua 22

Zach Coriell  
Mike Coriell  
Joshua 23

# Scheduled Services

## Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am  
Worship - 10:30 am  
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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| Bud Coriell    | 776-3452 | Building Remodeling                          |
| Mike Coriell   | 820-3415 | Local Benevolence                            |
| Jason Coriell  | 820-4739 | Treasurer, Office Supplies                   |
| Scott Gampp    | 820-3545 | Worship, Special Events                      |
| Gary Glispie   | 776-4279 | Church Directory, Program of Work            |
| Alan Graff     | 776-7905 | Bulletin, Advertising, Front Sign, Computers |
| Dick Havens    | 456-5009 | Building Maintenance, Supplies               |
| Taylor Hoskins | 820-4645 | Worship, Insurance, Budget                   |
| Shaun McCray   | 776-7738 | Treasurer, Office Supplies                   |
| Homer Miller   | 776-7550 | Funerals, Hospital Visitation, Attendance    |
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